

Special Education Core Content Teachers School Year 2007-2008

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS REQUIREMENTS TO MEET IDEA HIGHLY QUALIFIED DEFINITION.

There are three categories of highly qualified special educators listed below:

1) Special educators teaching core academic classes:

This is a teacher providing direct instruction to students with disabilities in a core academic subject. Teachers who deliver instruction to students with disabilities are required to meet the same standards for content knowledge as general education teachers. Core academic subjects are: English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography.

2) Special educators teaching students with significant cognitive disabilities:

The elementary or middle/secondary special education teacher teaches core academic subjects exclusively to students with disabilities who are assessed against alternate achievement standards.

3) Special educators providing consultative services:

Services include: adapting curricula, modifying instructional method, using behavioral supports and interventions, and/or selecting/using appropriate accommodations. It may also include: providing direct assistance to student with disabilities such as: tutoring, reinforcement of content provided in the general education setting in the resource class setting or self-contained classroom.

Reporting Special Education Core Content Teachers.

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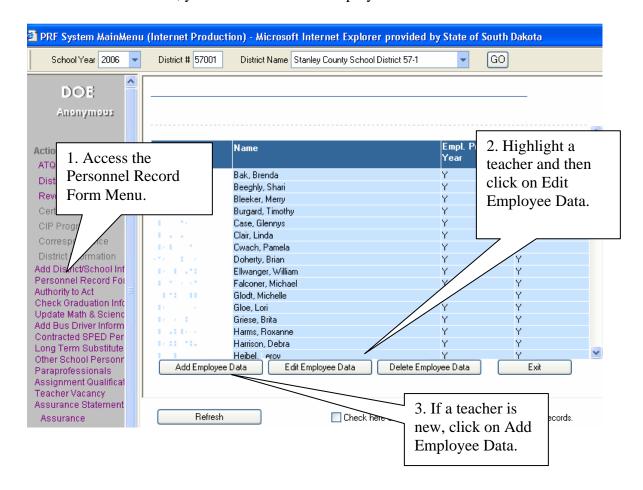
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You will report Special Education Core Content Teachers the same as any other staff person in your district.

- 1. Access the Personnel Record Form page where it lists all of your staff.
- 2. Highlight the teacher that you are updating and click on Edit Employee Data.
- 3. If the teacher is new, you will have to Add Employee Data.



Personnel Record Form:

4. Inside the teacher's Personnel Record Form, you will add or edit an assignment.

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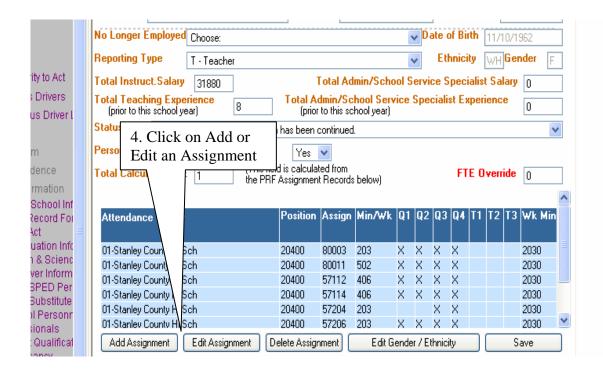
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Note: Make sure to complete everything on the Personnel Record Form if you are coding a new teacher to your district.

Adding an Assignment:

- 5. Code your teacher to the specific Attendance Center that he/she will be teaching.
- 6. Enter the specific Position Code for the teacher.
- 7. Enter the Specific Core Content Class. (Assignment Code)
- 8. If you have a special education teacher teaching a core content class and issuing a grade you must check the box.
- 9. Click on Save.

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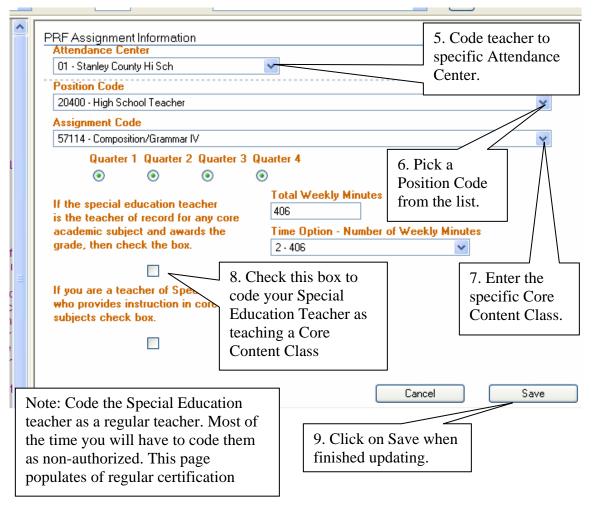
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Note: When selecting a position code, you will more than likely have to code the teacher as non-authorized. This is because the teacher is not qualified to teach regular education core content classes, but the Highly Qualified SPED Report will show if the teacher is highly qualified for Special Education.

Access the Special Education Report:

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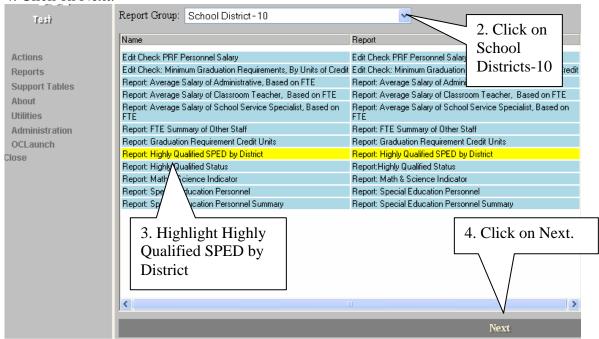
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1. Click on Reports on the Main Menu.



- 2. Click on School District-10 from the drop down box.
- 3. Highlight Report: Highly Qualified SPED by District.
- 4. Click on Next.



Note: The SPED Highly Qualified Report lists both personnel that have been given the Core SPED check box in one or more of their assignments and teachers coded to 20601 – Special Education.

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